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Carol Prentice

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in the above-referenced U.S. patent application:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,562 to cover the total filing fee (\$1,392 - including the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)); the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) (\$130); and the Assignment recordal fee (\$40);
- ☒ **Prior to the calculation of the filing fee, please enter the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.**

Basic Fee -								\$ 740.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (270.00)								
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EXTRA CLAIMS	Total Claims	49	20	29	x	\$ 18.	=	\$ 522.00
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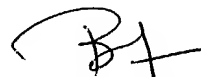
- ☒ Return receipt postage prepaid postcard;
- ☒ Formalities Letter (Part 2) mailed February 25, 2002;
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment;
- ☒ Verified English translation of the specification and claims (39 pages) - Applicant hereby requests that the verified English translation of the specification, as amended by the Preliminary Amendment submitted herewith, be used as the copy for examination purposes in the Patent Office.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney, signed by the Applicants on April 11, 2002;
- ☒ Assignment executed on April 11, 2002, together with separate transmittal form PTO-1595
 - ☒ Please include assignee information when this application is published

Assignee: BALLUFF GmbH
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- ☒ Certified copy of priority document, German patent application no. 101 03 177.7, together with transmittal letter;
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, together with Form PTO-1449 and copies of the cited documents;
- ☒ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, with attachments.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53, Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0625.

Respectfully submitted,



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Filed: January 14, 2002)
For: Gratprüfungs-Sensorvorrichtung)

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VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

I, the below named translator, hereby declare that:

My name and post office address are as stated below.

That I am knowledgeable in the English language and in the German language (the language in which the above-identified application was filed), and that the attached English translation is a true, accurate and complete literal translation made by me of the above-identified application as filed.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate (See 37 CFR 1.52(d))
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d))
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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